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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 30, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 30, 2006, and which has been extended by two months by Applicant's Request for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.